

Claims

1. A rack for an oven, said rack comprising a frame supporting a plurality of bars, said frame having a periphery with at least one notch, said notch measuring from about 3 inches to about 9 inches wide and from about 3 inches to about 9 inches deep, said notch allowing adequate room to receive a protected hand of a user, said notch facing a door of said oven, and said notch near the center of said rack, wherein a flat item having an edge spanning said notch can be removed from said rack without having to pull said rack from said oven.
2. The rack of claim 1, wherein said rack further comprises a means for adjusting the size of said rack.
3. The rack of claims 2, wherein said means for adjusting the size of the rack comprises at least one side rail slidably engaging an edge of said frame, wherein said side rail allows said rack to be adjusted in size.
4. The rack of claim 3, wherein said side rail comprises a body and two legs, said legs slidably engaging opposing sides of said frame.
5. The rack of claim 4, wherein said legs slidably engage channels on said opposing sides of said frame.
6. The rack of claim 5, wherein said channels are sleeves.
7. The rack of claim 5, wherein said legs have notches to lock a portion of said legs outside said channel.
8. The rack of claim 5, wherein said channels have apertures and said legs have at least one protrusion, wherein the at least one protrusion engages the apertures.

9. The rack of claim 8, wherein said at least one protrusion is a spring-biased ball.

10. A rack for an oven, said rack comprising a frame supporting a plurality of bars, said frame having a periphery with at least one notch, said notch measuring from about 3 inches to about 9 inches wide and from about 3 inches to about 9 inches deep, said notch allowing adequate room to receive a protected hand of a user, said notch facing a door of said oven, and said notch near the center of said rack, wherein a flat item having an edge spanning said notch can be removed from said rack without having to pull said rack from said oven, and a side rail slidably engaging an edge of said frame to allow said rack to be adjusted in size, said side rail comprising a body and two legs, said legs slidably engaging sleeves on opposing edges of said frame, wherein said legs have notches to lock a portion of said legs outside said sleeve, thereby fixing said side rail at a distance away from said edge of said frame adjusting the size of said rack.

11. A rack for an oven, said rack comprising a frame supporting a plurality of bars, said frame having a periphery with at least one notch, said notch measuring from about 3 inches to about 9 inches wide and from about 3 inches to about 9 inches deep, said notch allowing adequate room to receive a protected hand of a user, said notch facing a door of said oven, and said notch near the center of said rack, wherein a flat item having an edge spanning said notch can be removed from said rack without having to pull said rack from said oven, and a side rail slidably engaging an edge of said frame to allow said rack to be adjusted in size, said side rail comprising a body and two legs, said legs slidably engaging sleeves on opposing edges of said frame, wherein said legs have a spring-biased balls to engage apertures in said sleeves, thereby fixing said side rail at a distance away from said edge of said frame adjusting the size of said rack.